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INMATE DEATH INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY

JACKSON – A 35-year-old inmate serving 30 years for multiple convictions, including burglary and escape, has died in prison.

Johnny Hall Jr. was found unresponsive in his single cell at the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman (MSP) on Tuesday, July 4. He was pronounced dead shortly thereafter at 6:35 a.m.

Hall, #L6115, was sentenced in January 2006 and February 2008 for burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and in March 2014 for jail escape and fleeing law enforcement, all committed in Pearl River County, and in February 2016 for attempted jail escape in Lauderdale County.

The cause and manner of death are pending an autopsy and an investigation.